

## **Rural Development, Business Programs Grant Writing Workshops**

Small businesses, solar providers, county and city administrators, nonprofits and farmers are encouraged to participate in our free grant writing workshops to learn about the **Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)** and the **Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) program**. The workshops will teach potential applicants, of all skill levels, how to prepare and apply, the grant application process and tips to improve the score.

**REAP** - Provides grant funding and guaranteed loan financing to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.

**RBDG** - A competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas.

### **Roswell**

ENMU Roswell campus  
OTC 124 Seminar Room  
20 W. Mathis St. Roswell, NM 88203  
REAP: July 17th, 1:00 - 5:00  
RBDG: July 18th, 8:00 - 12:00

### **Las Cruces**

Workforce Center  
2345 Nevada Ave.,  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
REAP: July 19th, 8:00 - 12:00  
RBDG: July 19th, 1:00 - 5:00

### **Albuquerque**

USDA - Rural Development  
100 Sun Ave. NE, Suite 629  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
REAP: August 8th, 1:00 - 5:00  
RBDG: August 9th, 8:00 - 12:00

### **Las Vegas**

Luna Community College  
366 Luna Drive  
Las Vegas, NM 87701  
REAP: August 10th, 9:00 - 12:00  
RBDG: August 10th, 1:00 - 4:00

### **Farmington**

Quality Center for Business  
4601 College Boulevard  
Farmington, NM 87402  
REAP: September 12th, 12:00 - 5:00  
RBDG: September 13th, 8:00 - 12:00

*"Community development has a long history of innovation and learning from experience."*  
-Ben Bernake